

Applicant: Houthoff, et al.  
Application Serial No.: Unassigned  
Filing Date: Herewith  
Docket No.: 570-29 PCT/US/CON  
Page 2

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert on page 1 after the title of invention, but before line 1, the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuing application of pending U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/581,013 filed July 7, 2000 which is a §371 national stage application of international PCT Application No. PCT/NL98/00701 (WO 99/30162). This application asserts priority of European Patent Office Application Serial No. 97 203 851.7 filed on December 8, 1997. The specifications of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/581,013, PCT/NL98/00701 and European Patent Application Serial No. 97 203 851.7 are hereby incorporated by references.